Statement

District-wise utilization of funds

Sl. No.	States	2008-09		2009-10 (upto Oct'09)	
		No. of households provided employment	Expenditure	No. of households provided employment	Expenditure
1.	Hoshiarpur	35512	2061.22	25096	1411.65
2.	Amritsar	14913	1132.64	5774	514.02
3.	Jalandhar	4234	193.71	3288	204.55
4.	Nawanshahr	4154	252.27	5165	250.57
5.	Barnala	1268	279.17	1127	113.90
6.	Bathinda	17036	465.25	8986	533.68
7.	Faridkot	5319	46.18	1850	91.54
8.	Fatehgarh Sahib	1955	142.90	1581	86.97
9.	Firozepur	9943	133.47	8617	325.12
10.	Gurdaspur	7036	385.73	12804	502.92
11.	Kapurthala	2566	10.49	1139	69.88
12.	Ludhiana	996	100.79	5023	240.81
13.	Mansa	7241	196.58	3681	284.18
14.	Moga	1703	93.86	932	29.18
15.	Muktsar	11259	240.89	10635	459.24
16.	Patiala	4398	284.84	5756	260.56
17.	Rupnagar	1046	124.12	2778	277.84
18.	Sangrur	11652	707.56	28780	377.68
19.	SAS Nagar	5763	230.79	515	20.59
20.	Taran Taran	1908	94.60	1521	56.11
	TOTAL	149902	7177.06	135048	6110.99

Rural Employment scheme under liberalization programme

1344. SHRI GOVINDRAO WAMANRAO ADIK:
SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has launched any scheme to generate employment in villages and small townships in rural areas, under the liberalization programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof, its *modus operandi* and the estimated number of employment opportunities generated thereby so far; and

(c) the steps taken by Government for operationalising and popularizing the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) The Ministry of Rural Development through State Governments and Union Territory Administrations, implements the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) as wage employment programme and Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) as self employment programme in all the rural areas of the country.

(b) The NREGA aims at enhancing livelihood security of households in rural areas of the country by providing atleast 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in a financial year to every household whose adult member volunteer to do unskilled manual work. Under NREGA, 4.51 crore rural households were provided 216.32 crore persondays of employment during 2008-09. The Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) is a holistic programme of self employment covering all aspects including provision of income generating assets, training and capacity building, credit, technology, infrastructure and marketing support. Under Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), 18.62 lakh Swarozgaris were assisted during 2008-09.

(c) The Ministry has adopted five pronged strategy comprising (i) creation of awareness about the schemes, (ii) people's participation, (iii) transparency, (iv) accountability and (v) vigilance and monitoring of rural development programmes for operationalising and popularizing the schemes and for their effective implementation.

Violation of norms in PMGSY

1345. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds were claimed in violation of norms and guidelines in the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for such irregularities;

(c) the funds actually utilized during the last five years under PMGSY, State-wise; and

(d) the plan prepared under the current Five Year Plan for Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.